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Examiner:	Hendrickson, Stuart L.
Inventor:	D'Evelyn, et al.
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For:	SURFACE IMPURITY-ENRICHED DIAMOND AND METHOD OF MAKING

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AND
PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)
AND
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2003, in the above identified application. A Response to this Office Action was due without extension by March 10, 2004. A one month extension of time is hereby requested, and a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the petition fee is submitted herewith. With the one month extension of time, the period of response is properly extended up to and including April 10, 2004. Accordingly this Response is timely filed.

Additionally, Applicants submit in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, a Supplemental Information Disclosure listing several references to be considered on the attached form PTO-1449. Applicants file the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2) and therefore a fee of \$180.00 is enclosed herein.